WEATHER—Cloudy, much cooler tonight. Probably showers. Thursday cooler.

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Hear Americanization Speaker

Daylight Murder in Charleroi

SIX MASKED MEN LOOT RESORT AT WEBSTER LAST NIGHT

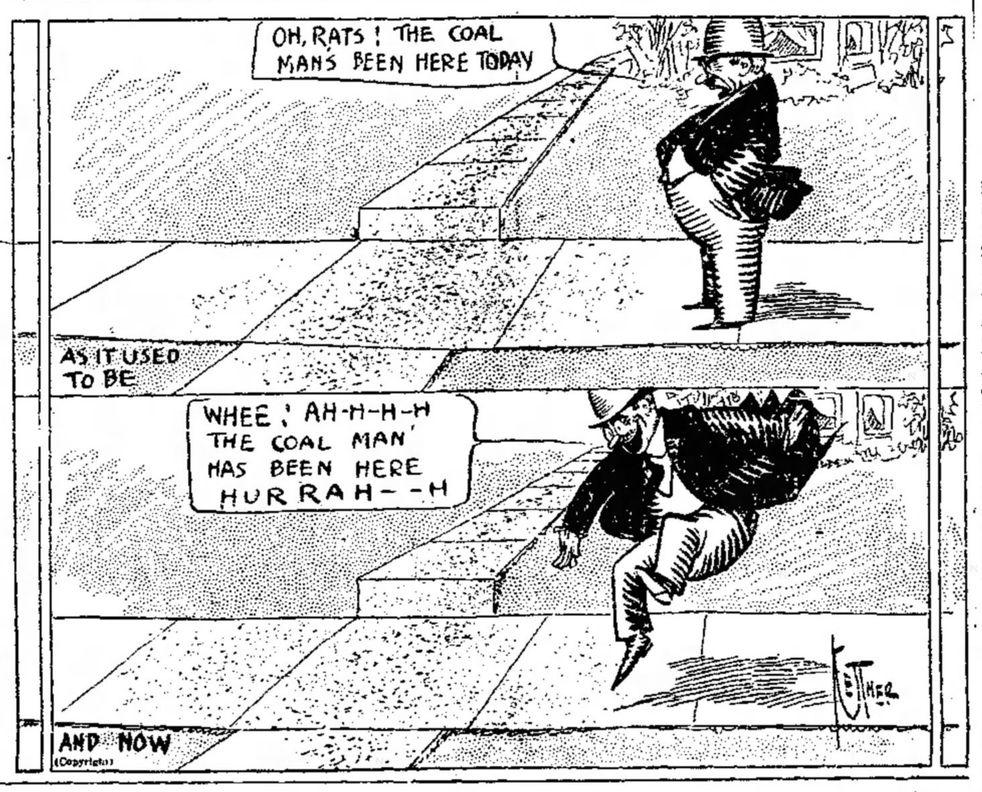
Bold Robbery Committed at Budd's Hill

Six well known men, residents of Donora whose names are known, and when published, will create a sensation in the borough are being sought by the police in connection with a bold robbery of a well known resort at Budd's Hill, Webster, last night. It is alleged the six young men, wearing masks and with drawn revolvers entered the house about 10:30, and after ordering the inmates out, ransacked the building from top to bottom, taking money and jewelry valued at several hundred dollars.

They then left the building and separated, going away in parties of two towards Donora. Friends of the women, who were on their way to the house noticed two of the men and attempted to stop them and a fight started but both made their escape, closely followed by the men with whom they had fought. At the Donora end of the bridge, the men again separated, one going into the town, while the other darted into a dark alley near the bridge. The men pursuing them followed the one suspect and after watching him enter a hotel, notified the police.

Two officers entered the hotel to place the man under arrest and he again showed battle and was not subdued until he had blackened the eye of one officer and badly bruised the face of the other. Taken to the police station he was identified as Walter Jenkins, aged 26, a rigger at the Donora Wire Works. The names of the other five men were secured and it is stated that their arrests will cause a sensation as all come of respected families in Donora.

It's All Different Now



Man Charged With Murder is Captured

Charleroi was the scene of a daylight murder yesterday when Osborne Grey, aged 22, shot and almost instantly killed George Smith aged 26, in the yard of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. Both participants in the tragedy are colored.

According to the story told the police the men are members of a crew of imported laborers brought from the South and employed at the glass company. Shanties have been erected inside the yards for the men and it was in front of one of these shanties that the murder took place.

Smith, it is said, is married, and his wife came from Huntingdon, Ky., Monday to visit him. At the noon hour yesterday, Smith went to his shanty and was talking with his wife, when he seen Grey on the outside of the building. He went out and accused Grey of being intimate with his wife and of "peeping" while he was in the house. The argument became very hot and Grey drew a 32 automatic from his pocket and fired one shot at close range, the bullet entering Smith's forehead. The victim was rushed to the hospital, but died about an hour later.

Grey made his escape following the shooting and the police of all the surrounding towns were notified and started a search for the murderer. Special policemen were sworn in at Charleroi and they scoured the country in automobiles. Late last night they were rewarded when they traced their man to the Simmons school house in Fallowfield township. He was found there in hiding and brought back to Charleroi and with six other colored men was placed in the borough jail. All will be taken to Washington, Smith to await the action of the Grand Jury, while the other six men will be held as material witnesses.

Called by Death

Mrs. Mary Madison, widow of the late David Madison, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Weirton, W. Va., aged about 73 years. For many years prior to removing to Weirton, Mrs. Madison was a resident of this city. The family came here when the town was just being built. Mr. Madison secured a position as mill watchman at the local plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, which was then being constructed. He held this position until the time of his death, which occurred several years ago, when they resided on Donner avenue. The family was well known to many people in this vicinity.

In the early part of this summer, Mrs. Madison came to Monessen to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bumbaugh, on Third and Schoenmaker avenue, and while here became very seriously ill and was unable to return to Weirton for some time. When her health permitted, Mrs. Madison returned to her home, but she suffered a relapse which resulted in her death.

Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. C. Bumbaugh, Monessen; Mrs. Sadie Connors, Weirton; Mrs. Bert Cram, Weirton; Mrs. C. K. Estlick, Uniontown, Mrs. John Dickison McKeesport, and Albert Madison of Weirton.

The body will be brought to McKeesport to the home of John D. Dickson, 315 Pacific avenue, from where the funeral will take place, the date of which will be announced later. Interment will be made in Richland cemetery, at Dravosburg.

Women to Vote Early

The women voters of Monessen are making ample preparations for election day and meetings are being held by those appointed to look after the vote. Every effort will be made to have the women vote early in the day to avoid the last minute rush of the mill workers, who will be unable to get to the polls until after working hours. Women will be stationed at the various precincts from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon and an urgent request is made that the women who intend to cast their first ballot do so during these hours.

President Speaks

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 27.--Declaring that the Americanization program of Senator Warren Harding and the Republican party was "spurious" and invented for party purposes only President Wilson delivered a brief statement to pro-leaguers who called upon him today. He stated that he regretted that the league of nations was intermingled with party issues and that it was growing more obscure instead of clearer owing to the various turns during the campaign.

(By United Press)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.--The British steamship Pinemore bound from Boston to Glasgow by way of Philadelphia, is ashore on west Chop off Martha's Vineyard according to word received here today. She struck the rocks in a dense fog but is no great danger. The revenue cutter Acushnet has been sent to her rescue.

SPEAKER WILL BE HERE FRIDAY FROM PITTSBURGH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Board of Trade has planned an open meeting and luncheon for Friday evening of this week, with a speaker here from the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, who will talk on the subject of Americanization. The speaker will be Mr. R. H. Davis, director of the Americanization bureau of the Pittsburgh Chamber. He is a graduate in economics of the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Davis is the director of the work and seldom fills speaking engagements, but through the efforts of Mr. E. C. Sattley, he has consented to come to Monessen and talk. His presence here will no doubt bring out a big crowd of members and officers of many foreign societies have been invited to be present.

The lunch committee consisting of A. G. Dunlap, John Chamberlin and J. H. Watt will prepare a lunch, which will be served at 6:45, after which the regular business will be transacted and the program of speaking will follow.

The Chamber of Commerce has planned one of the most extensive programs of Americanization and it is presumed that it will extend out into the outlying sections which are largely industrial and made up of large foreign populations. Monessen has seen fit to keep in touch with what is being done in Pittsburgh hence the speaker for the Friday night meeting.

In addition to this, Chairman Reese some time ago announced that during his term he would introduce an occasional lunch meeting and in a way advance the social side of the organization. The names of the men on the lunch committee give assurance that there will be nothing to worry about when it comes to eats. They will have everything arranged to make their part of the program very enjoyable.

Events of Interest

Many events of interest are scheduled for this vicinity within the next six or seven days, including Halloween celebrations, Americanization meeting of the Board of Trade, football classics, dances, political rally and election day.

Tomorrow evening two masquerade dances, one at the Country Club and the other at the Charleroi Elks home will hold the boards and the following evening the local Firemen will have the second of a series of dances, in the Croatian hall, this also being a masquerade dance. The same evening the Board of Trade will hold an Americanization meeting at the High school auditorium. Saturday afternoon foot ball fans from all parts of the valley will gather here to witness the annual clash of the Donora and Monessen High school teams, a contest of equal interest to this section as that of Pitt and W. & J., at Pittsburgh the same day.

In the evening, in addition to the parade of the victorious team and its followers there will be a big political rally and parade.

Monday evening the Halloween celebration will be the big event with mummers galore from this and surrounding towns out in full force in a big parade for cash prizes. The committee in charge of the affair has arranged for plenty of music to enliven the occasion.

Tuesday will be election day and the crowds will remain on the streets until late at night awaiting the returns which will be received direct over the United Press wire at the Independent office.

(By United Press)

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27--Six local "hello" girls became seriously ill as the result of mistaking cockroach powder for flour and using it as thickening for gravy.

Birthday Surprise

A pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. Robert Wright last evening at her home, 639 Knox avenue. Twenty-three ladies entered her home dressed in Halloween costumes. Games and music were enjoyed and at a late hour a dainty lunch was served. The ladies presented Mrs. Wright with a beautiful cut glass dish. At a late hour everybody departed for their home, wishing Mrs. Wright many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mrs. William Searles, Mrs. Lan Johnston, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Jay Ettinger, Mrs. Chris Sauers, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. Charles Sauers, Mrs. H. Stickler, Mrs. Vonberg, Mrs. R. V. Smock, Mrs. Emmet Cadwallader, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thos. Feehan, Jr., Mrs. N. McGilvary, Mrs. J. Hagberg, Mrs. A. Winstone, Mrs. Aiex Chambers, Mrs. Sam Headley, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. Bergsteadt, Mrs. A. Fairly, Mrs. Sam. Ferguson, Mrs. John Leonard.

HALLOWEEN SPECIALS

The beautiful display windows of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen give evidence that they have made ample preparations for the Halloween celebration. Not only have they secured a big supply of candy for the occasion including wafers, colored in keeping with the day, but they also have arranged for special brick ice cream of black and orange. For this week they offer plain, salted and Jordan almonds, English wainuts, pecans, salted and plain, hazel nuts, cream nuts and peanuts. Novelties of all kinds just the thing for favors, are on sale including copper bells, candy pins, witch boxes, etc., will be found here along with Halloween napkins that sell at ten cents a dozen. No matter what you need for your Halloween party you will find it here. 19-2t-fp

Monessen Will Receive Election Returns First

Arrangements have been completed by this paper to receive first hand election results over United Press wires and in order that the people of this vicinity may receive the reports just as they are sent over the wire from all parts of the nation, a contract has been secured for an open wire from seven o'clock in the evening of the election until three o'clock the next morning. This means that from the time the first reports are received from the Eastern states early in the evening until the latest news available in the wee small hours in the morning is heralded over the country the people of this vicinity will be given the results on exactly the same service that all the leading papers of the larger cities will be flashing the news to the large election crowds.

Bulletins will be posted every minute in front of the Daily Independent office and in addition all persons desiring to remain at home and yet learn the latest news before retiring for the night, are at liberty to call the office for this information. In addition to the state and national results returns will be received from the town and from Republican headquarters in Greensburg as to the results in the county.

The eight hour open wire service of the United Press assures the people of this city the best service obtainable and the results will be known here just as soon as they are known in any of the larger cities. Many agencies in the surrounding towns have already requested that this service be rendered them and the Independent will take care of all who call either in person or by telephone.

The United Press service has proved a great asset to the paper and to the readers of the Independent who in this way have received late news bulletins in their afternoon paper, instead of waiting for the Pittsburg papers the morning following.

Thousands of baseball fans are high in their praise of the service rendered during the World Series Championship games when detailed accounts of the big games were given them following each inning of play while full accounts of the game were carried in the paper on the day of the game.

Senator Harding Makes Statement to Voters

By WARREN G. HARDING
Republican Candidate for President.
(Written for United Press)

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Marion, O. Oct. 27--The experience of this campaign has decidedly strengthened the opinion, which I entertained at its beginning, that the American people will insist that those who seek the office for which I have been nominated shall make their equal support with consistent and becoming dignity. They do insist, as it is their right that those who seek the greatest gift within the nation's power to bestow shall frankly present their cause and claims; and it has been my earnest purpose fully and frankly to comply with that proper requirement of the American people. But I am also convinced that whatever savors of the sensational or theatrical should be avoided by whoever makes this appeal.

It has been my purpose in every utterance to speak what was in my heart, frankly and fearlessly, firmly believing that the American people want to decide the issues solely on their merits and without the bias of pettiness or narrow-mindedness.

So far as it lay in me, I have done my best to insure that this election should be the great solemn referendum for which President Wilson asked and I am confident that when the result is known it will be recognized that the people have been thinking deeply and rightly on the great issues that have been involved.

It will be recognized, in the light of the result, that the people were in too serious a mood to be diverted by appeals to prejudice or by efforts to introduce irrelevant matters into the campaign. To me, this has brought gratifying reassurance of the security of our national future.

The country has splendidly responded to our efforts to show the true nature of the project in international-ism to which we would commit us thoughtless of the effect upon our nationality, and regardless of the danger that acceptance of that project would sacrifice both our national independence and our best influence in the councils of civilization.

I would have Amer[illegible] the great office of the presidency that same abiding reverence which made it, and through all most of our history has kept it, what the constitution intended it should be.

America stands at the threshold of world leadership and has the courage to grasp it. America realizes, too, that this opportunity of leadership was won high not to the thrall the unsatisfied ambition to shape a world order, regardless of every other consideration save ambition's own determination to control.

Today the world looks to unselfish America to lead the way to concord and peace.

The Republican party and I as its spokesman, intend that this hope shall not be in vain.

Believing this, I have discussed with all earnestness the dangers lurking in the Paris League of Nations. This is no time for trifling appeals and thoughtless words. This is a time for sincere and earnest consideration, and I know that the American people will agree with me and that their agreement will be very clear to all the world when we shall have before us the returns from our national referendum of November 2.

ODD FELLOWS NOTICE

The new By laws will be acted on next Thursday, Oct. 28th. All members are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. in Moose Temple.

18-3t-fp J. M. Anddersen, Secy.

High School Prepares For Game Saturday

The local high school foot ball practice last night consisted mostly of signal drill for both the first and second teams. The object of the coach is to get both teams running smoothly and then stage a stiff scrimmage Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Several of the regulars are still suffering from injuries received in the California game, but it is thought that with plenty of rest they will be in shape for the Donora game Saturday.

Every man on the local squad was out for practice last night and each declared his intention of coming every night this week. Coach Townsend knows that the game with Donora will be a hard fight, but believes his team will come out victorious if they do not get over confident. The local team is expected to show more spirit and snap in this game than any other game so far this season, because of the rivalry existing between the two schools.

The lineup is still uncertain. C. Anderson who has been suffering for the past two weeks with an abcess, may be out of the game for the rest of the season. P. Dillette played the position in the California game, but other ends are being drilled and it is uncertain who will start this position. The tackle positions are also uncertain. Graff and Moussinur are putting up a great battle to retain their positions while Tony Parnelli and Layton are fighting coulle as hard to supplant them. The back field is uncertain also. It is likely that Capt. Hannigan, Schmidt and Vecchio will be at their old positions but either Anderson or Schrading may start in the other backfield position. J. Pillette will act as substitute for the backfield.

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As prices show a tendency thruout the country to recede to a permanent lower level than the one they have occupied, there is a loud cry from speculators and dealers who face the prospect of being "pinched" by the decline.

It is the same wail that the sugar speculators let out when the sudden drop in the market forced some of them to dump their holdings at prices less then they had paid for them.

The federal reserves board and the secretary of the treasury have both emphatically warned business men that they will not be helped in maintaining high prices. For instances, the federal reserve board has announced that it will finance the legitimate marketing of the new cotton crop, but will not make loans to speculators to enable them to hold thousands of bales of last year's crop until better prices prevail.

This policy is right and just.

If there is a considerable drop in prices there is no doubt that many merchants and a horde of speculators will lose money on goods now held in storage. There will be a growing wail about the injustice and misfortune of such losses.

But there is another side to the picture. Those who face losses now made tremendous profits when price advanced. Goods bought at low figures were steadily advanced in prices as the market went up, regardless of the original purchase price.

Now we may see the side of the operation. If we do, it will be merely retribution. And the government is right in refusing to attempt to check the movement by artificial means.

THE BIG LAUGH

They're telling a good story at sewing circles. It runs something like this:

The young man has proposed. The girl gives him the merry ha-ha and, naturally enough, the young man is peeved.

"Your laugh," says he, "shows me you are utterly heartless!"

The girl turns pale.

"Heavens!" She exclaims, "did I open my mouth as wide as that?"

Now you know what it is that some individuals never treat themselves to a big, hearty laugh. They're afraid to laugh as a laugh should be laughed; they'd have to open their mouths so wide that all the world would discover the absence of the heart in the interior regions.

And, on the other hand, there are those likeable fellows who laugh a real laugh even tho it necessitates the opening of the mouth wide enough to reveal the heart. They usually, are the fellows who never are suspected of being heartless.

A DIGNIFIED CANDIDATE

Dignity is an essential of the United States Presidency. The office demands it. What then are the people to think of a Presidential candidate who behaves before the public like a ward politician?

When Governor Cox is not violently "attacking" somebody or something, as the Democratic papers love to term his mud-slinging assaults, he is weeping great salt tears and wailing loudly over a "country-wide plot" to keep him out of the White House.

In sharp contrast are the dignified attitude and utterances of Senator Harding. In the midst of most vicious assaults he has remained calm and unruffled. Never by word or deed has he stooped to conduct unbefitting a Presidential aspirant. He has been serious and intellectual—taking part in the campaign in a manner that demonstrates his full appreciation of the high importance of the office he will assume when elected. In not a single instance has Senator Harding made an appeal to class or local interest. His appeal has been always for the best interests of all, whereas Mr. Cox has lost no opportunity to inject sectionalism or local color into his speeches in whatsoever way he thought might win a few votes.

Throughout the campaign Senator Harding has called into conference with him hundreds of members of the Republican party, whose representative he is, and thus in a practical way has indicated his purpose to take counsel of people in general after he shall have been elected.

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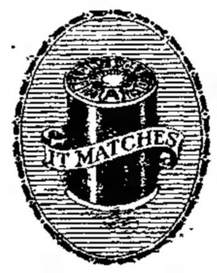

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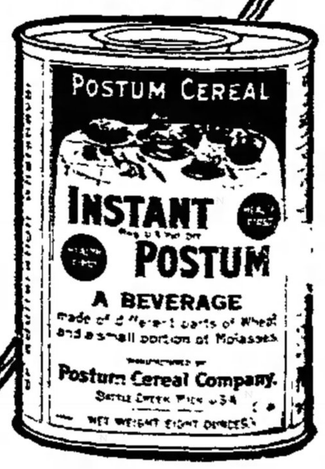

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Order for Firing Squad

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When soldier dead have been returned to the United States and buried by the government in a national cemetery they have been accorded full military honors. In an effort to accord the same honors to the dead who are privately interred the department has issued a general order for firing squads for funerals.

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SATURDAY—William Russell in "ALIVE WIRE HICK."

How Will They Vote Nov. 2nd

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—How will the veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated in the past half century vote November 2? The largest veteran vote will, of course, be cast by the men of the World War, but there are still many thousands of survivors of the Civil War, the War with Spain and the Insurrection in the Philippines, as well as the China expedition and the Mexican border expedition. The World War veterans number more than 4,000,000; there are more than 350,000 survivors of the War with Spain and the Grand Army still has a formidable membership in every State.

Grand Army veterans, having assisted at the birth of the Republican Party and freed the slaves, a policy of that party, will on November 2, as in the past 7 years, vote practically a solid Republican ballot.

Spanish War veterans, who whipped Spain, pacified the Philippines and defeated the Chinamen at Pekin, recollecting that it was under the Administration of the lamented McKinley and partly under the leadership of the immortal Roosevelt that victory perched on Old Glory, when they served the United States on the battlefields will no doubt, in a vast majority, vote the Republican tickets. These veterans will also recall that it was Republican Congresses that gave them pensions, and enacted legislation to care for their widows and orphans.

How will the World War veterans vote? They will all vote Republican if they will reflect on the conduct of the war by the Wilson Administration, and the bloody sacrifices they underwent on the battlefields of France because a Democratic Administration and a Democratic Congress refused to prepare for the war, and, having plunged the country into the European conflict, botched the management of the war.

Let none make the mistake that "Wilson won the War," as now being claimed by Democratic stump speakers. The invincible American dough boy won the war in spite of Wilson, and all of Wilson's monumental mistakes and blunders.

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It is the same wail that the sugar speculators let out when the sudden drop in the market forced some of them to dump their holdings at prices less then they had paid for them.

The federal reserves board and the secretary of the treasury have both emphatically warned business men that they will not be helped in maintaining high prices. For instances, the federal reserve board has announced that it will finance the legitimate marketing of the new cotton crop, but will not make loans to speculators to enable them to hold thousands of bales of last year's crop until better prices prevail.

This policy is right and just.

If there is a considerable drop in prices there is no doubt that many merchants and a horde of speculators will lose money on goods now held in storage. There will be a growing wail about the injustice and misfortune of such losses.

But there is another side to the picture. Those who face losses now made tremendous profits when price advanced Goods bought at low figures were steadly advanced in prices as the market went up, regardless of the original purchase price.

Now we may see the side of the operation If we do, it will be merely retribution. And the government is right in refusing to attempt to check the movement by artificial means.

THE BIG LAUGH

They're telling a good story at sewing circles. It runs something like this:

The young man has proposed. The girl gives him the merry ha-ha and, naturally enough, the young man is peeved.

"Your laugh," says he, "shows me you are utterly heartless!"

The girl turns pale.

"Heavens!" She exclaims, "did I open my mouth as wide as that?"

Now you know what it is that some individuals never treat themselves to a big, hearty laugh. They're afraid to laugh as a laugh should be laughed; they'd have to open their mouths so wide that all the world would discover the absence of the heart in the interior regions.

And, on the other hand, there are those likeable fellows who laugh a real laugh even tho it necessitates the opening of the mouth wide enough to reveal the heart. They usually, are the fellows who never are suspected of being heartless.

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Dignity is an essential of the United States Presidency. The office demands it. What then are the people to think of a Presidential candidate who behaves before the public like a ward politician?

When Governor Cox is not violently "attacking" somebody or something, as the Democratic papers love to term his mud-slinging assaults, he is weeping great salt tears and wailing loudly over a "country-wide plot" to keep him out of the White House

In sharp contrast are the dignified attitude and utterances of Senator Harding. In the midst of most vicious assaults he has remained calm and unruffled Never by word or deed has he stooped to conduct unbefitting a Presidential aspirant He has been serious and intellectual—taking part in the campaign in a manner that demonstrates his full appreciation of the high importance of the office he will assume when elected. In not a single instance has Senator Harding made an appeal to class or local interest His appeal has been always for the best interests of all, whereas Mr. Cox has lost no opportunity to inject sectionalism or local color into his speeches in whatsoever way he thought might win a few votes.

Throughout the campaign Senator Harding has called into conference with him hundreds of members of the Republican party, whose representative he is, and thus in a practical way has indicated his purpose to take counsel of people in general after he shall have been elected.

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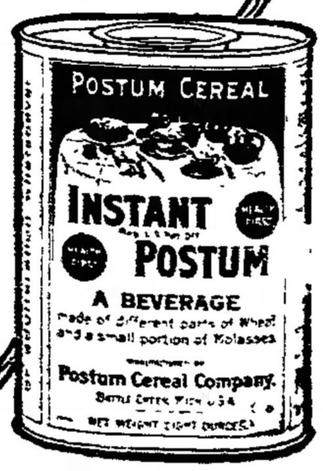

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—How will the veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated in the past half century vote November 2? The largest veteran vote will, of course, be cast by the men of the World War, but there are still many thousands of survivors of the Civil War, the War with Spain and the Insurrection in the Philippines, as well as the Cuban expedition and the Mexican border expedition. The World War veterans number more than 4,000,000; there are more than 250,000 survivors of the War with Spain and the Grand Army still has a formidable membership in every State.

Grand Army veterans, having assisted at the birth of the Republican Party and freed the slaves, a policy of that party, will on November 2, as in the past 7 years, vote practically a solid Republican ballot.

Spanish War veterans who whipped Spain, paraded in the streets and defeated the Democrats at Polls, recollecting that it was under the Administration of the immortal McKinley and partly under the leadership of the immortal Roosevelt that victory perched on Old Glory, when they served the United States on the battlefields will no doubt, in a vast majority, vote the Republican ballots. These veterans will also recall that it was Republican Congresses that gave them pensions and provided legislation to care for the widows and orphans.

How will the World War veterans vote? They will all vote Republican if they will reflect on the conduct of the war by the Wilson Administration, and the bloody sacrifices they underwent on the battlefields of France because a Democratic Administration and a Democratic Congress refused to prepare for the war, and, having plunged the country into the European conflict, botched the management of the war.

Let none make the mistake that "Wilson won the War," as now being claimed by Democratic stump speakers. The invincible American dough boy won the war **in spite of Wilson**, and all of Wilson's monumental mistakes and blunders.

The World War veteran knows now that throughout the whole war his comfort and safety were sacrificed to the interests of the scoundrelly slacker and infamous profiteer. He knows that both his comfort at the training camps and his safety on the battlefields were sacrificed by the incompetent administration of Secretary Baker and President Wilson.

He knows and resents it, that billions were stolen or wasted in the aircraft and munitions graft, and he had to depend on his Allies for food, weapons and ammunition.

He knows that while he froze in the mud of France President Wilson was feted by the King in England, a country that Mr. Wilson has said "is fit to live in and die in."

He knows that while $640,000,000 was appropriated for aircraft, few if any, machines reached the fighting front and he remembers that he had to fight German aircraft with nothing but rifles and his own dauntless heart.

He knows that Baker located most of the training camps in the southern slaveholding section favored by the Virginian Wilson, for political reasons, and he well remembers the shortage of blankets and clothing that existed in these camps, to say nothing of the "embalmed beef" and the lack of medical and hospital facilities.

He knows that his division commander had to borrow guns from the French when the line advanced and he remembers the lack of equipment when he "went over the top" at daybreak.

He remembers the the pacifist Baker coddled the pacifist and the slackers and only lately refused to make public the names of the slackers.

He knows that none of the great grafters of the war in this country, not a single one, has been brought to justice by the Wilson Administration Scores of these unhung scoundrels, who fattened on the country in her hour of peril, are now enjoying their stolen spoils—millions of dollars, while the veteran is hard pushed to make a living.

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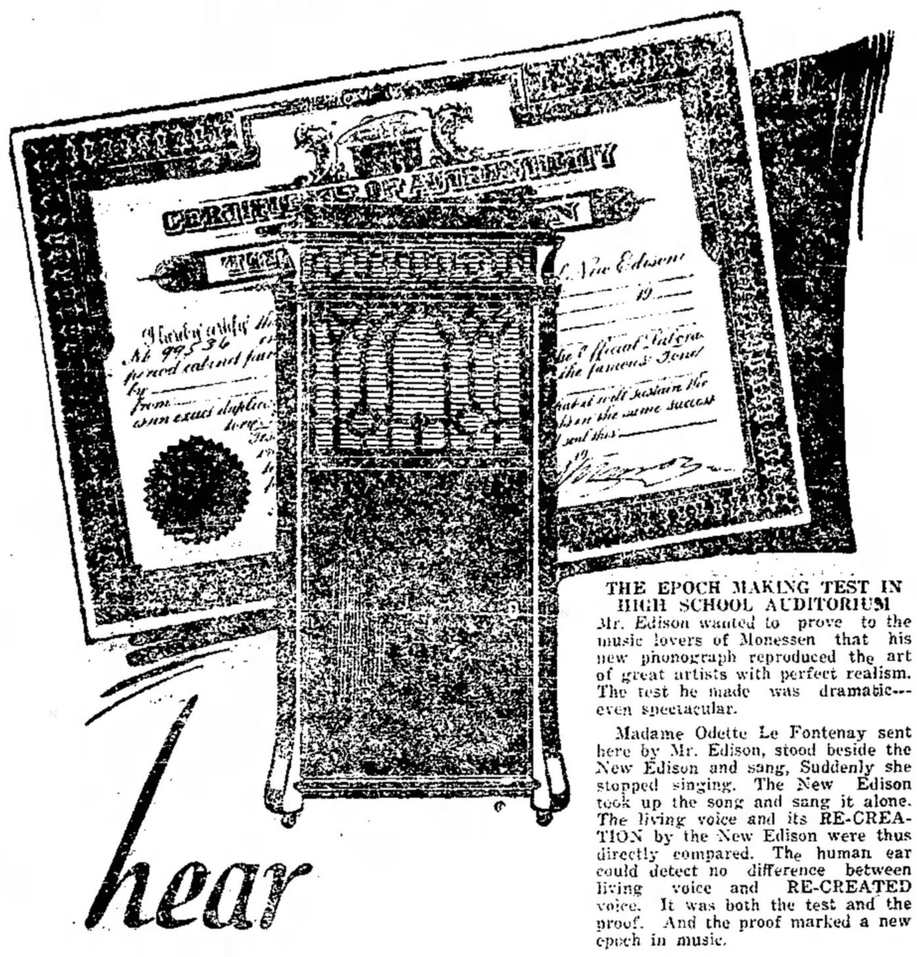

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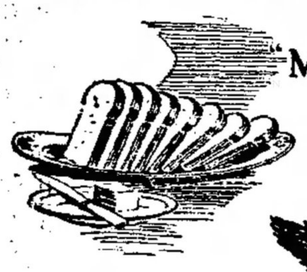

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Harrisburg, Oct. 27.—Bituminous coal having a value of $327,475,400 was mined in the soft coal fields of Pennsylvania during the year 1919, according to a report submitted today to Secretary of Internal Affairs James F. Woodward by M. Hoke Gottschall, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information in Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

According to the statistical records of the Department of Internal Affairs, there were 1,106 bituminous coal operations in the state during the year against 1,077 in 1918, the greatest number being found in Cambria county, where 136 were reported. The average number of days the mines were operated in the various soft coal counties varied considerably so that during the year the records show the mines in the entire field were operated an average of only 193 days. The highest average of days worked is shown in the report for Lawrence county, where mine workers were engaged an average of 284 days. In Mercer county the mine workers worked an average of 158 days while in Tioga county the average was 170; in Armstrong 172; Blair, 178; Clarion, 175; Clearfield, 177; Greene, 176 and Center, 175. The average number of days worked in the other counties ranged from 182 in Bedford county up to 211 days in Allegheny county and 215 days in Fulton county.

Although the greatest number of operations was found in Cambria county, the greatest number of persons engaged in bituminous coal mining was found in Fayette County where the payroll carried the names of 25,928. There were 20,536 employed in Westmoreland county, 18,801 in Washington county and 14,950 in Allegheny county. In Lycoming county there were only 25 persons engaged in the soft coal industry.

In the value of coal mined Fayette county led all the other counties in the soft coal field with a production value of $59,641,500. Second in line was Westmoreland county with a valuation of $51,434,506 while the third position was taken by Cambria county with a valuation of $41,631,500. Lycoming county was at the bottom of the list last year with a valuation of but $21,400.

In the entire bituminous field there were 150,207 persons engaged last year while in 1918 there were 151,155. Of the 1919 total, 91,266 were foreigners, 30,330 were Americans, white and 2,611 were Americans, colored, the figures showing that American workmen represented only about 40 per cent of all the persons employed.

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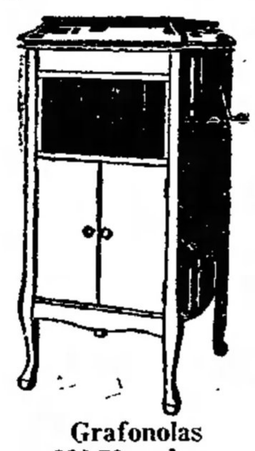

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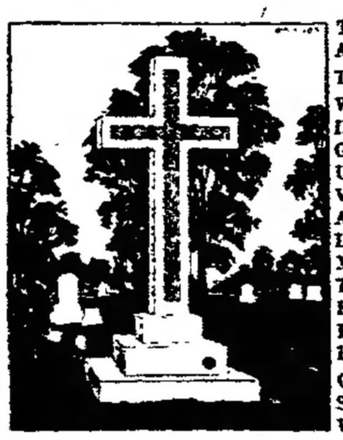

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There are so many different nations, in connection with this League of Nations that it would necessitate a lot of patience, in order to cope with the proclamations, and declarations, for the conservations.

The hallucinations, and infatuations of some of the emigrations, would lead to inclinations, to resort to gerrminations in the importations, and this might cause incarceration of those who make the investigations which would cause exasperations, and lead to more complications.

To expect solidifications of the imperializations, after their dominations over the smaller nations, would be nothing short of coxwilsonizations.

And to hold consultations with nations, without proper representations regarding our exemplifications and obligations, would cause consternation and exclamations, from the corporations, and their ejaculations, over the qualifications, might lead to amputations and decapitations of the heads of small nations, far beyond our estimations.

And civilization's strides towards better education, would only amount to imitations. And years of inflations, of our imiginations, would end with the depopulations of our nations and this with taxation of our—Oh! h——l, any way, what's the use? You won't believe me any way. But if we can poll 1200 votes here for the "Grand Old Party" you should worry about Monessen. And if we do that good, I'll be like the fellow with the wooden leg, (can't kick.)

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